



Church of Saint Cecilia

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Weekly Masses:
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 8:15 & 10:00
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



Whoever
wishes to come
after me must
deny one's self,
take up one's
cross and
follow me.

Maude Sumner/South Africa

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at Hampden Park

Tickets

Ticket sales will start following Sunday morning Masses!
Tickets are \$1/each and can be used toward food and beer/root beer.
Bingo is sold separately.



Note: If you purchased presale tickets as part of the 'Come Join Us!' parish

event, you may pick them up at the ticket sales table or on the day of Oktoberfest.

Sponsorships

If you would like to support the event financially, you may "sponsor" an item by making a donation to the church. Some great examples include \$25 toward the cost of a beer keg, \$50 toward the cost of the tent, or \$100 toward the brats. You may make a donation at the ticket sales table following Mass, or by sending a check to the church. Please write "Oktoberfest Donation" on the subject line.

Volunteers

We have had a great turn out for volunteers so far, but we still need more help! You can sign up at the ticket sales table following any Mass. Please write legibly, as you will receive emails about your shift before the event.

**Oktoberfest
is two weeks
away!**

Finally, if you have any questions or would like to make a donation and call bingo, please contact:

Joe Van Thomme (jvanthomme@eckbergglammers.com) or
 Hannah Van Thomme (hannah.vanthomme@gmail.com).

Saturday, September 29, 2018 3:00-7:00pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 9:00am.
 Email info. to bulletin@stceciliaspam.org.

Prayer Ministry: If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 or complete the form on our website.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Year to Date Financial Information as of June 30, 2018:

Anticipated Contributions	\$365,000
Actual Contributions	\$387,730
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$21,834</u>
Total Income	\$409,564

Budgeted Expenses	\$383,842
Actual Expenses	\$363,745
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$37,609</u>
Total Expenditures	\$401,354

Revenues Over Expenses	\$8,210
Debt Outstanding	\$85,231

Alms Box Balance as of Sept. 9 \$801.63

Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity September 2018

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Prayer

Father of All Goodness, who created your sons and daughters in a great diversity of peoples, ethnic groups and cultures, I thank you this month for the richness of the African youth.

I pray for all these young people, who live in environments of war, insecurity, and in precarious living and health conditions. Enlighten with your Spirit those who have the responsibility to make decisions on education and work in Africa, so that they can ensure a decent future for the young people of this great continent.

Our Father

SEE THE PURPLE, KNOW WHAT IT MEANS

Next month is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and purple is the signatory hue.

Why purple? In the United States military, the Purple Heart is presented to those who have been wounded while serving. For survivors of domestic violence, who may also be wounded both physically and emotionally, the color is meant to be a symbol of peace, courage, survival, honor and dedication to ending violence.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month was first observed in 1981 as a national day of unity. It was established by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence to ensure that victims know help is available if they need it.

So when you see purple in October, it is more than just a color. It is a statement.

After the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, October 14, a speaker from St Paul's Women's Advocates will give a brief presentation, "DV 101." Questions or comments? Contact Mary-Ellen Briel: (651) 247.1572/ mebriel@gmail.com.

AWARENESS + Action = social change

COMMUNITY NEWS

Office Closed

The parish office will close at 10:30am on Wednesday, September 19th for staff development.

We Are All Called and Gifted

St. Cecilia's Community Building Team (formerly Shared Ministry) is focusing on building community by identifying and calling out each person's gifts – our own and others. We believe this is in line with the USCCB document "Called and Gifted for the Third Millennium."

Each person has gifts and talents to contribute to the building up of family, community, church, and ultimately the Kingdom of God. St. Cecilia's would not be the vibrant parish that is if people didn't share their gifts of time and talent so generously. If you missed last weekend's sign up, it's not too late. Forms are available in the pews, as well as various ministry sign ups in the link.

Day of Penitence

Thursday, September 27th is a day of penitence here at St. Cecilia's. On this day we encourage members in our community to engage in gestures of penitence by dedicating time to prayer, a charitable activity, or gesture of generosity. A communal penance service is scheduled for Thursday, September 27th at 7:00pm. A soup supper will be served at 6:00pm.

Oh My Goodness - Thank You



As the summer comes to a close and our gardens are completing their rich harvest, I wanted to send a note of thanks from the Listening House community. St. Cecilia's has donated **148** pounds of vegetables to us over the summer. Listening House is a community that hungers for so many things, fresh produce can seem like the tip of the iceberg. However, since vegetables rejuvenate the body and renew the spirit through vibrant colors, nutrition, memory, and flavor the salads, soups and roasted vegetables provided, definitely made a difference. My favorite part is seeing the joy and hearing the stories that fresh tomatoes from the garden bring. St. Cecilia's also donated **211** pounds of vegetables to Keystone Food Shelf. Thank you for your incredible generosity!

Julie Borgerding

OUT AND ABOUT

Taize Prayer

Gather on Sunday, September 16th-7:00pm at Cretin-Derham Hall Pax Christi Chapel (550 Albert Street So., St. Paul) for Taize Prayer for the Immigrant and Refugee. All are welcome to come and pray.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sanctuary Coalition Prayer Vigil

Art Zannoni will preside at the prayer of the University Area Sanctuary Coalition at St. Cecilia Church on Sunday evening, September 30th at 7:00pm. It will be a chance to reflect on the culture of diversity and inclusion and on our Christian response.

An excerpt: *Loving God, as we stand before you today, help us to remember the ones whom we call "alien," are our neighbors, to be loved as God loves them, without distinction. Help us to remember, that when we speak of immigrants and refugees; when we speak of the stranger - we speak of Christ.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	11:00	Confirmation Mtg.
Tue	7:00	Choir
	7:00	Racial Reconciliation
Wed	10:00	Nursing Home Service
	10:30	Staff Development/ Office Closed
Thur	6:15	Community Bldg. Team
	6:30	Liturgy
Fri	4:00	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat		Wedding

Hymn Numbers:

782, 319, 80, 787, 783, 796

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation 2018-2019

Our faith formation year will kick-off on Wednesday, September 26th with our first Whole Community Wednesday (WCW). Our students will meet their catechists and classmates, and the parents will hear about what's in store for the year. Please note that we are extending our class time this year by 15 minutes to ensure we have enough time for lessons and presentations.

5:30pm - Begin gathering for potluck meal

6:15pm - Opening Prayer Service

6:30pm - Student and Parent Meetings

7:30pm - Dismissal

Contact Theresa O'Toole with any questions at theresa@stceciliasp.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Sunday School

Since the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based program, we invite our new students to an orientation prior to the first class. This allows students to become familiar with the materials and space (called the Atrium) before their first class. New families can expect an email from Katie or Janet to set up those orientations for September 16th or 23rd.

- Introduction to the Atrium orientation for new CGS students (by appointment) - Sunday, September 16th & 23rd
- New students only - Sunday, September 30th
- Returning students only - Sunday, October 7th
- All students - Sunday, October 14th.

Festival of Giving



This year in our faith formation program we are working with *Doing Good Together*, which is a national nonprofit organization that promotes kindness lessons and service ideas. They are hosting a service fair at Nicollet Island on Sunday, September 30th from 12pm-4pm. The cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 max per family. They will have service projects for you to work on focusing on plastic waste, welcoming refugees, and helping rescue animals. There will be multi-cultural music and food trucks with food for purchase. I will be taking my family and would love to see you all there too! You can find out more details on the flyer in the back of church or at <https://www.doinggoodtogether.org/>.